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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MASS, LT, IR

SUBJECT: IRAN PROVIDING JEEPS TO LESOTHO

REF: MASERU 729

1. BASED ON INFO PROVIDED REFTEL NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
IF JEEPS ARE MANUFACTURED BY IRANIAN FIRM, UNDER LICENSE
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. FIRM, APPROVED BY DEPT. OF STATE.
FURTHER, NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF THESE JEEPS ARE
MILITARY VERSIONS RATHER THAN COMMERCIAL FYI: NORMALLY
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U.S. EXPORT APPLICATIONS ALLOW SUCH DETERMINATIONS TO BE

MADE TO INCLUDE WHETHER SUCH EXPORTS SUBJECT TO U.S. MUNITIONS CONTROLS.

2. REQUEST AMEMBASSY TEHRAN TO DETERMINE IF JEEPS ARE MANUFACTURED BY IRANIAN FIRM, UNDER LICENSE WITH U.S. COMPANY AND IF SO PROVIDE US WITH THE NAME OF THE U.S. COMPANY. IF THIS IS THE CASE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE VEHICLES IN QUESTION ARE CLASSED AS MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AND IF SO, IF THEY ARE BEING EXPORTED UNDER EXISTING LICENSING AND U.S. MUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS.

3. AMEMBASSY MASERU SHOULD CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO INQUIR-

IES BY SAYING USG AID TO LESOTHO IS CONFINED TO DEVELOPMENT AID. KISSINGER

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